

## JULY 2018

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### NOTE

Public safety services in an improvement district are only for public space. The 24-7 public safety patrol service provided to the Muizenberg Improvement District by GRIT is focused on making it safe for people to walk in the streets and enjoy public spaces. This top-up service does not replace the services already provided by the South African Police Services (SAPS), Law Enforcement and Metro Police. Please take note that the MID Public Safety Patrollers are not permitted to enter private property and residents are responsible for their own home security and safety.

That said, GRIT recognizes that what happens in public space affects the entire MID Community. This is why we collaborate closely with MCSI (Muizenberg Community Safety Initiative), the MID Social Support Services, Law Enforcement and SAPS to identify social challenges, crime hot spots and trends in the way criminals operate. This helps all of us involved in crime prevention to focus our efforts effectively.

At a glance – locations of crime incidents and by-law infringements responded to:



Crime Incidents		By-Law Infringements	
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### Summary Overview - 2018

Incidents/Activities	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Total</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>440</b>					
Routine	415	382	417	350	384	302	413					
By-Law infringements	6	3	15	3	14	9	7					
Suspicious Activity	5	3	6	6	4	0	4					
Crime	17	21	13	7	3	0	10					
Stakeholder Engagement	2	3	7	3	2	2	2					
Ad-hoc	4	6	11	2	9	3	4					

## 1. Crime Incident Response<sup>1</sup>

<b>Theft</b>				
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
1	06-07-2018 15:44	Surfers Corner	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting two men stole bags that were left unattended by beach goers while going for a swim.	MID Officer Bless reported the men got away but continued patrolling the MID area for any suspicious behavior.
2	08-07-2018 10:04	Cromer Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a car window was smashed and the car radio stolen out of green Renault.	The MID Public Safety Officer Bless report the suspects stole a car radio. The MID Officer patrolled the MID area looking for any suspicious activities. It is unknown if the owner opened a case.
3	12-07-2018 23:05	York Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a man drove his car into a pole.	The MID Officer Senzo reported that the police were on the scene and no injuries were reported.
4	15-07-2018 08:35	Beach Road	MID Officer Bless report he found an accident scene where a blue Golf drove into a wall.	The MID Officer reported that the owner of the vehicle ran away and the police were already on the accident scene.
5	17-07-2018 07:46	Sunrise Circle	Responded to a WhatsApp alert reporting two women were robbed of their belongings by two men wearing black hooded tops.	The MID Public Safety Officer Senzo was placed on high alert monitoring the area for any suspicious activity.
6	18-07-2018 21:45	Frankfort Road	Received a call from a MID resident stating that his bicycle was stolen from his property.	MID Officer Bless patrolled the area looking for the suspects on the bicycle. It is unknown if the owner opened a case.
7	24-07-2018 09:54	Palmer Road	Responded to MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a window was smashed and a car radio was stolen.	The owner of the vehicle went to the police station to open a case.
8	26-07-2018 16:45	Milner Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting four men were chasing another man who was running with a knife in his hand on the train tracks.	The MID Public Safety Officer Bless and the Response Officer Lindekile confiscated the knife from the man who was running from the other four men who wanted to stab him. The other four men managed to get away.
9	27-07-2018 16:38	Zandvlei Sport Club	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a mugging. The suspects were last seen running towards Lakeside.	Lakeside neighborhood watch was informed about the suspects running towards them. The suspects were caught and taken to Muizenberg police where a case was open.
10	28-07-2018 21:30	Frankfort Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting his friend's car was stolen that was parked outside in the road.	The owner could not provide us a number plate to handover to CVIC and he refused to open a case with the police.

**Total Crime Incidents: 10**

### **Drug related Activity**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
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<b>Suspicious behaviour</b>				
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
1	07-07-2018 12:57	Cromer and Holland	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting two females ringing door bells and looking over fences.	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo found the women who told him they were looking for general cleaning work. They were asked to move along.

<sup>1</sup> While the MID Patrollers record the names of complainants, their addresses and the names and descriptions of those involved in the crime, identifying information is not disclosed in this report.

2	26-07-2018 19:50	Camp Road	Responded to a MCSI WhatsApp alert reporting a woman suspected of drug dealing in the park and Main road.	MID Public Safety Officer Bless report the woman might have suspected that she was being followed or watched and disappeared. The Grit control room contacted the police to inform them of the alleged drug dealing.
3	03-07-2018 22:04	Fraser Road	MID Public Safety Officer Senzo report he found a man on a black BMX bicycle acting suspiciously by driving up and down in the road looking into cars.	MID Officer Senzo stopped the man and he was body searched and no house break-in implements were found on him. The man was asked to move along and he was monitored as he left the area.
	13-07-2018 10:35	Holland Road	MID Public Safety Officer Noel spotted a group of men walking around the MID area.	MID Officer Noel approached them and confirmed they were distributing leaflets.
4	22-07-2018 01:16	Palmer Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian found two men walking the streets and behaving suspiciously when he approached them.	MID Officer Fabian body searched the men and found drug paraphernalia, house break-in implements and an item to break into vehicles were confiscated. The men were asked to move along and were closely monitored as they left the area.

<b>Fighting in Public</b>				
1	11-07-2018 15:40	Beach Front	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a fight between a male and female. The couple were under the influence of alcohol.	The MID Officer Senzo reported the woman smashed all the windows of the vehicle. The police was contacted and the couple were taken to the police station.

**By-L** Total Fighting in Public: 1

## 2. Bylaw infringements

	Date	Location	Detail	Outcome
1	04-07-2018 17:45	Milner Road	MID Public Officer Senzo reported that a car had broken down and was obstructing traffic.	The traffic officials arrived on the scene redirecting the traffic until the towing service arrived and removed the vehicle.
2	13-07-2018 09:00	Church Road	MID Public Safety Officer Noel reported that he approached a group of teens who were shouting and running in the road.	MID Officer Noel informed them that they were disturbing the peace and could cause an accident while running in the road. The teens moved along.
3	13-07-2018 10:40	Milner Road	MID Public Safety Officer Noel reported that a truck broke down due to mechanical problems.	The Grit control contacted the traffic department. The traffic officials arrived on the scene and redirected the traffic around the truck.
4	15-07-2018 21:00	Albertyn Road	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported that he found a homeless man making a fire on the pavement.	The MID Officer informed the man his fire is a threat to nearby buildings. The fire was put out the man was asked to move along.
5	24-07-2018 13:55	Atlantic Road	MID Public Safety Officer Bless report a cement mixer truck got stuck under the bridge and is obstructing the traffic.	The Grit control contacted the traffic department and reported the incident. The traffic officials arrived on the scene redirecting the traffic. No injuries were reported.
6	29-07-2018 17:00	Main Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting a homeless person was sleeping on the pavement and forcing pedestrians to walk in the road.	MID Public Safety Officer Fabian reported that he asked the man to get up and move along.
<b>Drinking of Alcohol in Public</b>				

Total Responses to By-Law infringements: 7

### Ad-hoc assistance

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1	07-07-2018 19:18	Clevedon and Vlei Road	MID Public Safety Officer Bless reported that the street lights are not working.	The control room reported the fault to City of Cape Town.
2	15-07-2018 15:00	Palmer Road	Received a call from a MID resident reporting people were picking bins and causing a mess.	MID Officer Bless approached the bin pickers and asked them to clean the mess that they made. The bin pickers listened and cleaned the area.
3	22-07-2018 14:00	Maynard Road	MID Public Safety Officer Zulu reported that he found a white Hyundai passenger side window open.	The MID Officer informed the owner of the vehicle of the window.
4	26-07-2018 23:28	Hansen Road	MID Public Safety Officer Bless reported that he found a water pipe leaking water.	The control room reported the leakage to City of Cape Town.

Total Reponses Ad hoc Assistance: 04

### 3. Routine activities

Activity	Location	Detail
<b>Bin Picking Monitoring</b>	All streets in the MID area Mondays and Wednesdays (10)	MID Public Safety Officers closely monitor bin pickers every Monday and Wednesday morning. Those loitering, looking over property walls, hassling residents or strewing litter in the streets are asked to move along.
<b>Public Safety for train commuters</b>	False Bay station (60)	MID Public Safety Officers stood down daily outside the station during departure of the early morning train and arrival of the late evening train to safeguard commuters walking along Albertyn Rd.
<b>Daily Patrols</b>	Albertyn Rd (60)	The Level Crossing access control is monitored throughout the day by the MID Public Safety Officers when they are in the area. The level crossing booms are operational again.
<b>Subway</b>	Vlei foot bridge (31) Church Street Subway (62) Muizenberg Station Subway (62) Muizenberg Park (62) Surfer's Circle Walkway (31)	Routine daily checks
<b>Homeless Count</b>	Atlantic Road, Main Road, Muizenberg Park, Cinnabar, Beach Front, Church Street and Masque Theatre (31)	The MID Public Safety Officers do a daily count of homeless people and car guards and liaise with the MID Social worker and the MID Manager in this regard, discussing new homeless people, structures being erected and problems with street children.
<b>Social Development Field workers</b>	MID Office Atlantic Rd (4)	Logged MID Social Development Fieldworkers on site and off site, when they report into the MID area. Done via WhatsApp.

Total Routine activities: 413

### 4. Stakeholder Engagement

Meetings attended | Media Publicity | Public Information Sessions

Date	Description
26-07-2018	Introduction of Tasneem Hoosain. Social auxiliary worker. Noel attend.
30-07-2018	MCSI Annual Meeting. Fabian attended.

Total Stakeholder Engagement activities: 02

## 5. Trends and hotspots

<b>Street children</b>
<b>Trend: Tourist information enquiries</b>